

SENATE BILL 1311

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;  
Title 40; Title 53 and Title 71, relative to controlled  
substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-402(a), is amended by adding  
the following language as a new subdivision:

(7) Sell, distribute, or possess with the intent to sell or distribute a controlled  
substance in violation of § 53-11-308, when the controlled substance is obtained through  
the use of TennCare benefits which were used as payment for:

- (A) An office visit;
- (B) Obtaining a prescription; or
- (C) For any other health care management program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.